

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Afghanistan-U.S. Democratic Peace and Prosperit	6817

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- ☒ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☐ To correct a deficiency in
- ☐ Initial Statement
- ☐ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending _____
- ☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- ☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

See Appendix for Response

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature¹

02/16/2021


Martin Rahmani

/s/Martin Rahmani

¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
<u>02/15/2021</u>	<u>Martin Rahmani</u>	<u></u>
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Appendix

Response to Item 5

Item 5: Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

Mohammad Gul Raoufi, Haji Ajmal Rahmani, Mir Haider Afzaly (Afghanistan)

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Exhibit B, Item 4.

Name of Foreign Principal: Mohammed Gul Raoufi and other supporters of Afghanistan

Exhibit B, Items 8 and 9.

Mohammad Gul Raoufi, Haji Ajmal Rahmani, Mir Haider Afzaly, and Naheed Ahmadi Farid sharing a common purpose, act as the Registrant's Foreign Principal.

Mr. Raoufi is the Registrant's sole funder. The Registrant and Mr. Raoufi have orally agreed to the following terms:

1) The Registrant's Executive Director, Martin Rahmani, will provide Mr. Raoufi with an annual budget and strategic plan. Mr. Raoufi will approve or modify the budget and plan then pay Registrant the budget that he approves. The Registrant's annual budget will be paid by Mr. Raoufi in quarterly installments. Currently, the Registrant does not plan to compensate any Director, Officer, or member of its Advisory Board for their services. The budget will be used to fund the Registrant's operations and to pay for third-party professional services, as indicated in Section 3c below.

2) The Registrant will have an Advisory Board, on which Mr. Raoufi, Mr. H. A. Rahmani, Mr. Afzaly, and Ms. Farid will serve. Other individuals may also serve on the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board will not have any governance role or authority over the Registrant.

3) The Registrant will engage in public and government relations:

a) Government relations:

The Registrant (sometimes accompanied by one or more Principals) will meet with Members of Congress and officials in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. The latter will include national security and foreign policy officials, including the State Department and National Security Council, as well as civilian and military officials in the U.S. Department of Defense. The purpose of these meetings is to encourage the U.S. to adopt legislation, military assistance, and foreign policy that will promote Afghan national security and strong U.S.-Afghanistan strategic ties, including anti-terrorism efforts.

The Registrant, along with one or more Principals on occasion, will also meet with Members of Congress and the U.S. Administration—including the Commerce Department, U.S. Trade Representative, the Development Finance Corporation (formerly OPIC), U.S.AID, and other commercial and economic departments and agencies of the U.S. government. The purpose of these meetings will be to support economic aid; promote investment and economic development; support peacebuilding, democracy, anti-corruption, and human rights; and develop stronger commercial and economic ties between Afghanistan and the United States.

The Registrant will also prepare informational materials for distribution to Members of Congress and their staffs as well as for Administration officials. These may include white papers, pamphlets, written reports, and digital media.

b) Public relations:

The Registrant's public relations work will focus on members of the media (reporters, bloggers, news outlets, etc.), think tanks, human rights organizations, thought leaders, and other civil society members. The focus will be on organizations whose work relates to Afghanistan broadly, U.S. foreign policy generally, and U.S. military and strategic policy. The Registrant will meet with reporters and staff from think tanks, human rights organizations, and other non-governmental organizations to foster a better understanding of Afghanistan and U.S. public support for Afghanistan. The Registrant will host events and disseminate informational materials. Principals will periodically attend these meetings and events.

c) The Registrant may also retain public relations firms, consultants, and other professional services, as needed, to assist in its work.

No separate agreement exists between the Registrant and Mr. H. A. Rahmani, Mr. Afzaly, or Ms. Farid, who are serving on the Registrant's Advisory Board without compensa